

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

LARRY D. KEEPER,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:07CV01954 ERW
	)	
T.C. OUTLAW,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The Court lacks jurisdiction to grant the writ, and the Court shall accordingly dismiss it.

A district court's jurisdiction over writs filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is geographically limited to the judicial district in which petitioner's custodian is located. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a); Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 442 (2004). Petitioner is currently confined at FCI Forrest City in Forrest City, Arkansas. Petitioner's custodian, therefore, is located within the Eastern District of Arkansas. Consequently, this Court lacks jurisdiction to grant the writ, and this case shall be dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

So Ordered this 20th Day of December, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", written in a cursive style.

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E. RICHARD WEBBER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE